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OUTLINES.

John Armstrong Chanler applies through his gardian for permission to appeal from the decision declaring him insane——Bryan spoke in New Jersey. He criticised Roosevelt for "butting into the campaign again" in his letter to Senator Knox——Gompers writes Bryan that he will soon reply to Roosevelt's Knox letter. He also says that were Bryan elected he would accept no office from him——Republicans are enticing Democrats out of West Virginia on the promise of work in Ohio——Taft began his stump speaking in Indiana at 7 o'clock yesterday morning——A monument is to be erected at the junction of the Ohio and Kanawha rivers to commemorate the victory of colonial troops over Indiana in 1774——From Democratic headquarters a correct quotation is given out as to Bryan's remark about laborers which Republicans have given false report of——Henry Watterson denies that he made the statement before the Cleveland letter was published that it must be discredited by any means——Every member of Roosevelt's cabinet will make speeches in the doubtful States next week——In Louisiana yesterday a former suitor of a bride of an hour kills her husband while sitting at her side in a railway coach——Mayor Robert G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., delivered a strong campaign speech on the National isses at a Democratic rally at Thompsonville, Conn., last night——The United Textile Workers of America, at the annual meeting at Schenectady, N. Y., selected Charlotte, N. C., as the place for the next convention——The Vanderbilt Cup Race, which will be attended by several hundred thousand people at Long Island, N. Y., today, as usual, is a sporting event of National interest——New York Markets: Money on call steady at 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Flour dull but steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.08 to 1.08 1-2. Corn easy No. 2 77 1-4 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52 to 52 1-2. Rosin steady.

Dollar wheat is not helping the Southern farmer who has to sell his cotton at the present low prices.

It is just as we though it would be. Taft helped the Democratic party in those sections of the South which he visited.

The manner in which Chairman Eller has conducted this campaign shows that the committee made no mistake in its selection.

Guessing as to the size of the Democratic majority in this State? How much larger will it be than that of Governor Glenn four years ago?

They can't deny that Bryan is his own candidate. He was nominated by the people of his party and not at the dictation of any one man or set of men.

When Wright was appointed Secretary of War some folks said Roosevelt had placed a Southern Democrat in his Cabinet. Wonder what they think about it now?

Wonder if the Republican campaign managers think they are fooling anybody by their statements about being short in campaign funds? If it be a fact they have no one to blame but themselves.

If this night rider business is not nipped in the bud there are going to be some more horrible lynchings, and the people will have to take the protection of their lives and property into their own hands.

Be sure you register today. If your name is not on the book when the sun sets this evening you will not be able to vote and if you cannot read and write you will be forever deprived of the privilege. Remember that.

The Governors of the States in which notices of intention to burn property have been given should act promptly in bringing the guilty ones to justice. They should take warning from that horrible affair in Tennessee and not wait until it is repeated before taking action.

The Outlook is in trouble right at the beginning of its employment of Roosevelt to write for it. The President is mad because it has leaked out that he has been employed by that magazine at a salary of thirty thousand dollars a year after his return from Africa.

President Roosevelt is still counting on a sweeping majority for Taft. He claims that only four Western States —Colorado, Utah, Montana and Idaho —are in doubt. Wonder if he will put the blame on Loeb for the bad mistake he will find on November 3rd that he has made in his calculations.

TURN DOWN THE SALE

Board of Audit and Finance Declines to Concur in Action of Aldermen.

NOT TO SELL BONDS

Will Probably Result in Advertisement For Proposals on a Five Per Cent. Basis—Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

By a vote of three to two, all members having been present, the Board of Audit and Finance of the city in special session yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock declined to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen at a recent meeting in effecting a sale of $200,000 of the waterworks and sewerage bonds to Seasongood and Mayer, of Cincinnati, at their bid of $105 for five per cents.

There were present at the meeting Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and M. G. Tiencken, and the clerk, Capt. T. D. Meares. The action of the Aldermen in making the sale, the terms and circumstances of which are now familiar to the public, was transmitted to the Board in an official communication from the City Clerk and Treasurer and about an hour was spent in a general discussion of the proposed issue. A majority of the members appeared to be of the opinion that the city had no contract with Seasongood & Mayer for the sale of the bonds and it was hard for them to see where there was a moral obligation to sell to that particular firm without advertising the securities on a 5 per cent. basis. A majority of the members were also not satisfied that the last bid on a 5 per cent. basis by Seasongood & Mayer was really as good as their first bid of 96 for 4 1-2 per cents. However, it is likely that this would have been foregone had a majority of the members been satisfied that they had used due diligence in getting all possible for a five per cent. bond.

It is understood that Chairman McQueen and Mr. McNair were in favor of concurring in the action of the Aldermen, believing that $105 is as high or higher than can be secured for the bonds after advertisement, while those who voted not to concur in the action of the Aldermen were Messrs. Wilder, Tiencken and Yates.

The action of the Board of Audit and Finance was immediately certified to the City Clerk and Treasurer of the Board of Aldermen and it is likely that a special meeting of the latter board will be held very soon to further consider the question and it is expected that the action will be an advertisement to all bidders for proposals on a five per cent. basis, regardless of past negotiations.

CAPTAIN CORBIN'S FUNERAL

Remains Were Interred in Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Captain C. C. Corbin, were conducted from the residence of Dr. S. E. Koonce, No. 11 North Sixth street, by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the conclusion of which the remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

Captain Corbin was a Virginian and was born at Harper's Ferry, Va., in April 1853. His career began with the Signal Service Board of the United States Army at Tuckson, Arizona, and later he served in the same capacity in Eastern North Carolina. He was afterwards stationed at Fort Myer and was appointed a first lieutenant in the regular army. For several years he served as captain of Co. "H" Fourth Maryland Regiment. He was identified with several fraternal orders, among these being the Elks, Masons, Red Men, Royal Arcanum, and Jr., O. U. A. M., which gained for him a host of friends among whom he was deservedly popular. Besides a wife he leaves two brothers, who live in the West.

Six members of the Elk's lodge served as pall-bearers at the funeral here yesterday as follows: Messrs. Oscar Morris, Frank Lamb, C. T. McKeithan, Henry Gieschen, D. R. Foster and Benj. Bell.

Why Is It

That Eight Thousand people keep their money in The People's Savings Bank? There must be a reason. Suppose you investigate it.

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Pres. Bryan-Kitchin Club.

SITE FOR CUSTOM HOUSE

Water Street Location Running Entire Length of Block Between Market and Princess Has Been Recommended—The Bidders.

It was learned yesterday in connection with conferences between a number of property owners and Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, an agent of the United States Treasury Department who has been in the city for several days, that the committee recently appointed from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the government in securing an eligible site for the new Custom House in Wilmington, had strongly recommended that the handsome new public building be located on Water street, between Princess and Market, recommending that the government acquire, if possible at a reasonable consideration, the entire water front along that block, locating the Custom House and warehouses near the centre and developing either corner as an open area to be beautified and maintained by the government.

The government already owns much of this property and the wharf in front, so that it is reasonably certain that if there are no impediments in the way, this site will be selected upon the recommendation of Mr. Ellsworth, who is now investigating titles, prices, etc. It is learned that the property owners on either side of the government's present holdings on that street have offered their property running back to Wright's alley in the rear for something like $72,000 in the aggregate, that at southeast corner of Water and Princess, including the stores owned by Mr. Matt J. Heyer and the stand now occupied by the B. F. Mitchell Company is being offered at something like $30,000 and the other corner at Water and Market streets, including the remainder of the wharf which the government does not own in the block being offered at something like $42,000.

Mr. Ellsworth and Collector of Customs B. F. Keith spent yesterday in hearing from a number of the bidders on that street and if the property can be acquired at a figure regarded as reasonable, it is very likely that the Custom House will be located there. If the property cannot be acquired reasonably by purchase, of course, the government can secure the site by condemnation proceedings at a price to be judicially determined.

While a number of up-town sites have been offered at much lower figures, it is understood that a location nearer to the shipping centre and contiguous to the present site and the wharf of the government makes it especially desired to secure the location named. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, H. C. McQueen, Samuel Bear, Jr., H. L. Vollers and Collector Keith, have spent much time in endeavoring to advise with the government representatives to the end that no interest may suffer, either that of the government or the port, and the selection of the site on Water street, would be quite agreeable to the people of the city, it is thought. With the entire block from Princess to Water to the alley in the rear, the grounds would be spacious and would show off the handsome building to be erected to the very best advantage. Mr. Ellsworth, the representative of the Treasury Department, is still in the city and, of course, gives no intimation of his judgment in the matter, but it is known that largely upon his recommendation to the Department will depend the location.

Negro Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Zeb Shepard, colored, 24 years of age, was brought to Wilmington from Topsail Sound, on the Newbern train Thursday, suffering from wounds which may cause his death. He is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with fractured skull, a fractured rib and a punctured wound of the breast exposing the heart and lung, which resulted from his being struck by a falling tree on Topsail Sound on Wednesday. The colored man stood the trip to Wilmington well and was still alive at the hospital last night, though little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Mr. Hogue Sunday Afternoon.

The address of Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at the Academy of Music, in the nature of a mass meeting, will doubtless be largely attended by his many friends and admirers in Wilmington. This will be Mr. Hogue's last address before he leaves for Chapel Hill. The subject will be "Christian Manliness." The St. James' quartette will render several selections.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Hatter & Clothier.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Hopkins & Davis—Our Prices.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Autumn Sale.

Business Locals.

Lost—Coat and Pocketbook.
Wanted—Position on Farm.
Wanted—Newspaper Position.

If You Were to Ask.

Two thirds of the people you meet which bank they keep their money in. Nine out of ten will probably tell you The People's Savings Bank.

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CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

Last Day For Registration and Final Week Before Election is Now Here.

MR. BICKETT TO SPEAK HERE

Strong Effort to Secure Him For Monday Night—Other Appointments Here and Elsewhere—In Brunswick County.

With today the last for registration and the general election only a week from next Tuesday, Democratic leaders in the county, State and Nation are putting forth a supreme effort for victory at the polls and up to date it is safe to say that they have met with a greater measure of encouragement than for several campaigns in the past.

Locally the effort today will be to get a full registration of all Democratic voters in order that they may be qualified to vote Tuesday week. Of course, no new registration is required, the books for the prohibition election last May being taken, but the danger is the fact that there have been many removals from one ward or township to another, many have become of age since that election and many are laboring under the misapprehension that registration for the primary is sufficient for the election. It behooves every Democratic voter to go to his polling place today between the hours of sunrise and sunset and see that his name is properly entered on the book.

The coming week will be quite a busy one in New Hanover. It is more than likely that a date will be made for Hon. T. W. Bickett, candidate for Attorney General, to speak here Monday. The following day he is billed foot yesterday to have him here when it was learned that he would be at Hamlet Saturday night and would come through here on his way to speak at a big rally at Burgaw, on Monday. The folowing day he is billed to speak at Salemburg, Sampson county, off the A. & Y. railroad, and he will have to be in Wilmington Monday night on his way to Salemburg from Burgaw unless he goes by private conveyance from the Pender county seat to Salemburg. Mr. Bickett is one of the most gifted speakers in the State and his nomination of Hon. Ashley Horne at the convention in Charlotte was one of the features of that great gathering. He would be heard here with a great deal of pleasure.

The people of Pender county have prepared a great rally in his honor on Monday. There will be a big basket picnic on the Court House lawn and music will be furnised by the Italian Band from St. Helena. People from all parts of Sampson are expected to come and bring baskets for the luncheon.

On Tuesday night Mr. W. M. Tye will adress the voters here on "The Relation of Labor to the Democratic Party." He will speak in the Court House and it is expected to have a large gathering of workingmen to hear him. He comes to Wilmington from Hamlet and goes from here to Raleigh.

On the 28th, it is stated that Hon. J. Elwood Cox, Republican candidate for Governor, will be here to address the voters. Hon. T. Settle will accompany him, the later being an appointment to take the place of one which had to be cancelled on account of the expected appearance of Senator Overman here night before last.

The campaign will also be waged quite lively in Eastern North Carolina during the coming week. Senator Simmons will be at Lumberton Friday night and at Kinston on the night before the election. Then there are a host of other speakers, local and visiting. Both Hon. N. A. Sinclair and Hon. H. L. Cook, Presidential elector, have several dates in Brunswick county as follows:

Hon. N. A. Sinclair; Shallotte Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at noon. Mt. Pigsah, at night. Southport Wednesday at noon.

Hon. H. L. Cook: Funston, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at noon. Sturgeon Creek, at night. Summerville, 28th, at 10:30 A. M.; North West, at 2 P. M.

RAIN STORM WAS GENERAL.

Precipitation of Nearly Three Inches Here—Heavy Falls Elsewhere.

The northeast storm, accompanied by heavy rainfall, which prevailed locally all day Thursday and Thursda night, showed signs of having passed yesterday and cooler weather is forecasted by the Weather Bureau. The rains appear to have been very general in the southwest and southeast sections. The depression yesterday morning was central off this coast and moved northward during the day. The precipitation here for the 24 hours ended at 8 P. M. yesterday was 2.60 inches, more than the total for the entire days of the month previous. Other heavy rainfalls in this section were 2.20 inches at Lumberton, 1.84 inches at Greenville, S. C., 1.80, at Florence, S. C., 1.55, at Cheraw, S. C. There were also heavy rains throughout the State of Texas and in Oklahoma.

FIRE APPARATUS ARRIVES

New and Modern Machines For Wilmington Department Received Last Night—Large New Steamer Thing of Beauty.

The new and modern steam fire engine recently purchased from the Nott Fire Engine Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., and the old Adrian or Button Engine which was recently sent to the same firm for overhauling and general rebuilding were received yesterday afternoon by freight and will soon be added to the fire fighting equipment of the Wilmington Department.

The new engines were loaded on board a special steel frame car in Minneapolis on the 13th of October and arrived here in the remarkably short space of ten days without damage and as spick and span as when they left the factory. The new engine is of the first type, four cylinders, and is probably the best piece of equipment in the State. It is built along the most modern lines and weighs all told 10,000 pounds. It has a capacity of 1,000 gallons direct but will eventually develop a greater capacity than that. Four direct streams are possible with the big machine which is in every respect "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." It has already been christened the "W. A. French, Jr." and very appropriately it has been so named for it was only through the untiring efforts and indefatigable energy of the chairman of the Fire Committee that this splendid acquisition to Wilmington's fire fighting equipment was secured. The engine cost $5,000 with $130 for extra suction, delivered in Wilmington. It was carried yesterday afternoon to the central fire station where many called during the evening to examine and admire. Most enthusiastic over the new machine were members of the old volunteer organization, who pronounced the engine a great advancement in construction since their active days in the service. The new engine will be stationed for the present at the central station but ultimately Chairman French says that it will have to go downtown at a station later to be established nearer to the congested district of taxable values.

The old Adrian engine was rebuilt at a cost of $2,200 with $80 for extra suctions, delivered at Wilmington. The machine has been absolutely rebuilt especially as to boiler capacity and running gear, the only thing left being the pumps which were in first-class order all the while. It has a 600 gallon capacity and is in all respects as good as new. It will be stationed for the present at Fourth and Princess streets.

Chief Schnibben and the laddies at the central station and at Fourth and Princess were as proud of the new engines last night as could be and are anxious to see them in service. Mr. E. A. Wilkinson, the general sales agent and demonstrator of the Nott Company, was telegraphed last night of the arrival of the new machines and he will arrive during the coming week to try the new steamers out and to have the city formally receive them.

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

Two Wilmington Teams Will Meet at League Park.

There will be a game of football this afternoon at new League Park between the Wilmington team, recently organized, and a strong aggregation representing the local high school. The contest will start at 3 o'clock, and cars will be operated to the park for the accommodation of those who desire to witness the game.

The Wilmington team, although organized only recently, has been developed into a fast and active eleven and they are expected to give a good account of themselves in gridiron battles this Fall.

The management is now in correspondence with several out-of-town teams arranging for games to be played in this city and it is probable that contests will even be pulled off with teams from the University and A. & M. College.

In the meantime the local footballists will hold regular practices so that they will be in condition to meet the visiting colleges.

The game today, while largely in the nature of a practice contest, promises to be an exciting and hard played one and a large crowd should be present to encourage the players in their efforts to make Wilmington a football city.

Rehder's Great Ten Day Autumn Sale begins Monday. Oceans of wonderful bargins of seasonable goods just when you need them. **

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PLANS FOR ELKSFEST

Woman's Auxiliary of Playgrounds Association Held Enthusiastic Meeting.

REDUCED RATES ANNOUNCED

Programme of Elks Burlesque Circus and Parade—School Children to Take Prominent Part—Marshals Announced.

With but little more than a week yet remaining for preparations, the various committees in charge of the several departments of the Elksfest to be given in Wilmington the week of the second of November are well pleased with the situation. The people of Wilmington generally have manifested a lively interest in the affair and civic pride has asserted itself in a manner that is highly commendable.

As is well known the fest is for the benefit of the playgrounds movement and both the Playgrounds Association and the Woman's Auxiliary of the same have heartily endorsed the project and have gone to work to make of the week a great success. The officers and members of the Board of Directors have consented to serve as patronesses of the children's and floral parade which will be the big feature on Tuesdty of the week. Yesterday afternoon at The Orton an enthusiastic meeting of the Auxiliary was held, Mrs. Allan Nichols, the president, presiding. It was decided to enlist the active support of all mothers in Wilmington in the sucess of the parade. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman of the general committee of the Auxiliary, was present, announced the chairmen of various sub-committees to co-operate in the movement. The teachers of the various schools have been placed in charge of the children under their care. Miss M. E. Cook, the principal, will be in charge of the Union School section; Miss Mary L. Alderman will be in charge of the young people of her Select School; Misses Hill and Bernard have been asked to have charge of Hemenway's exhibit; Miss Florence Bonitz will have charge of the Immanuel Kindergarten; Miss Kerr and Miss Jenkins, in charge of the High School; Miss Susie Price, the various societies of the Church of the Good Shepherd's work, while there will also be a separate exhibit of the Domestic Science Department of Union School. In addition to these Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and Mrs. John H. Rehder will have charge of the carriages; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, the automobile section; Mrs. J. G. Barentine and Mrs. Jos. F. Leitner, the baby carrigaes; Mrs. Jos. H. Watters and Miss Nellie Corbett, the bicycles, and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, the pony carts. Each of these ladies will appoint the assistants they may desire.

Arrangements are going steadily forward for the Elks Burlesque Circus and Parade, the programme for which was announced officially yesterday. Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner will be master of ceremonies; Mr. L. W. Buckley manager; Mr. H. M. Croswell treasurer, and Messrs. Jas. H. Cowan and Wm. F. Robertson, ring masters. The prices will be 50c general admission, reserved seats 25c extra; matinee prices 25 and 50c.

The show will open with a concert by the Fort Caswell Band and then will follow the grand entry in the two rings and stage in the centre. Then will follow something every minute in the hour and a half allotted to the show, closing with the usual concert and minstrel show, Julius P. Taylor director. Of course there will be a menagerie and two circuses now traveling in this section have been combined to put on this feature and the professional acts.

The railroads are now sending out flyers announcing extremely low rates from all points within a radius of 200 miles from Wilmington and from reports, there will be an immense crowd here. The merchants and business men should not lose this opportunity of putting forth their best "foot" in the way of decorations and evidences of welcome to the visitors. Two expert decorators from Bowman Brothers arrived yesterday and have opened headquarters at No. 18 North Second street where many orders have already been placed. They make a specialty of Elk decorations and have a number of unique and pretty designs with them.

Through the courtesy of the Boys' Brigade the handsome gymnasium of their armory has been placed at the disposal of the Elks for a rehearsal of the various circus acts and the performers are getting down to business in great shape.

The line of march of the civic and playgrounds parade has been announced as follows: Formation at City Hall; down Third to Walnut street; to Front and down Front to Orange; up Orange to Fourth; down Fourth to Market where the parade will disband. The following have been asked to be marshals of this parade: Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., O. A. Wiggins, James Owen Reilly, L. B. Rogers, J. L. Solomon, Clarence W. Mills and Dr. W. D. MacMillan.

Get ready for the great Autumn Sale. Begins Monday 9 o'clock at Rehder's. **

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

REPUBLICANS BADLY SCARED.

The Republians must be uneasy indeed about the prospects of Ohio, else they would not adopt the means they have for securing votes in that State.

Besides flooding the State with the most prominent members of their party, including most of the members of the Cabinet, they are sending high railroad officials through the State to urge the road's laborers to vote for Taft. These men are telling their employes that they want them to vote the Republican ticket and are trying to scare the men into doing so by telling them that Bryan's election will mean four years of business depression; that while none of the men will be discharged for voting for Bryan, work would be more plentiful with Taft as President than under a Bryan administration. This movement is in consequence of the general turning of the labor vote to the Democratic candidate. The Republicans have come to realize the true situation in Ohio and to feel that with the wage-earners supporting Bryan he will be sure to carry Ohio as well as other States generally classed as Republican. This same condition exists in Indiana, where Taft is expected to make fifty speeches before election day. In West Virginia the State organization of the Federation of Labor at a recent meeting unanimously endorsed Gompers' action in declaring for Bryan. The Republicans see the labor vote breaking away from them all along the line and they find that desperate measures must be adopted if they are to secure Taft's election.

IMPROPER USE OF MAILS BY REPUBLICANS.

The latest political dodge on the part of the Republicans is in using the pension bureau as means for distributing campaign literature. Many of the pensioners along with their pension money receive in an envelope under the pension bureau frank Republican literature urging them to vote for Taft. These circulars tell the men that the pension is a Republican measure and that should Bryan be elected the present rates of pensions would probably be reduced. The men to whom this literature is being sent are made to believe that in Bryan they have an enemy whom they must vote against in self-interest—in order to make certain that their pensions are not reduced. This is an outrageous proceeding on the part of the Republicans. In the first place those who are sending out such statements know they are not true, and the law is being violated in the manner in which the documents are distributed—using the frank of one of the Government bureaus for distribution of purely political and partisan arguments. Were a Democratic official to use the mails in such way it would be stopped mighty quick, and most probably somebody's resignation would be called for.

THE BANK GUARANTEE.

Richard J. Biggs ,of Baltimore, writes a letter to the Charlotte Observer on the bank guarantee question, in which we find the following:

"Every bank in the American Bankers' Association pays a small tax to said association for a fund to provide for burglaries and forgeries committed on any bank, and for the prosecution of the offenders. Mr. Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the United States Treasury,, when the Fowler bill containing the bank guarantee clause was before the United States Senate for adoption, made a powerful argument for its passage, but the Senate, acting against his advice, passed the Aldrich financial bill which did not contain this bank guarantee clause. If the banks are glad to pay a small tax against fraud on the outside, why should they reasonably hesitate paying another very small assessment to protect their depositors against fraud on the inside; and, when such a measure is demanded by every principle of fair dealing and ligitimate protection of the different communities, what right have banking men to come before the American people and pronounce such a measure a crime against the people; but rather would it not be a great injustice to every man in every walk of life to turn down such a wise, conservative measure as a bank guarantee fund?

"If Mr. Bryan advocated nothing else than such a guarantee fund, I would welcome him as an advocate of a measure that will bring safety to all lines of trade and professions, and would be a most wise, conservative measure to prevent panics."

THAT BRYAN DEMONSTRATION IN LOUISVILLE.

That was a remarkable demonstration indeed that the people of Louisville gave Bryan the other night when he was induced to go to that city to speak. He had no regular appointment, but as he was in that section of the country was induced to visit the Kentucky city and make a speech. There was a procession described by one report as being seven miles in length and by another as requiring two hours to pass a given point. There were in the parade thirty-three bands and one hundred girls singing campaign songs. Three car-loads of fireworks were used. Twenty thousand people attended the meeting, and gave the candidate such a rousing reception as it would be impossible to make more demonstrative. Of course Bryan was equal to the occasion and gave his immense audience a speech in keeping with the occasion.

Of the importance of the Democrats carrying this State and thereby keeping the election machinery in their own hands, the East Carolina News, of Kenansville, says:

"Let the election machinery of the State get into the hands of the Republican party again and you will soon see whether or not negroes will be allowed to vote, and hold office again. The Democratic party has control of the Boards of Elections of North Carolina and therefore no white man will be denied the right to vote, but negroes, will because they are unfit to vote."

Has Candidate Tapp of the New Liberty party given out a statement of the number of votes he expects to get? We would like to know what his claims are and in what States his party is the strongest. According to the Charlotte Observer Mr. Tapp composes the whole party. The Observer is a little in error there, for there is also a member in the State of Minnesota. We do not know of any other besides these two nominees who belong to it.

Wonder how long Dr. Lyman Abbott expects Roosevelt to play second fiddle on the staff of the Outlook? He may be content with the proposed salary of thirty thousand dollars a year but he won't be satisfied with having a boss over him, and it is highly probable that some of his copy will have to be blue-penciled if Dr. Abbott wants to keep out of hot water. Roosevelt will make a live editor, but one over whom the reins will have to be tightly drawn most of the time.

In the death of Colonel R. B. Creecy, of Elizabeth City, the State loses, one of its most valued citizens. For a long time he had been at the head of journalism in this State. Born and reared in North Carolina, he devoted his whole life to the welfare and up-building of her people. At the advanced age of ninety-four years he passes away—gone to that rest he has so deservedly won through long years of labor.

Taft was the guest of the Greensboro Republicans two years ago. This time he came of his own accord and he seems to have been more gracious to them on this latter occasion than on the former. The reason is that this time he was a candidate for office and the other time he was not.

From now until election most of the members of Roosevelt's cabinet will be found stumping the State of Ohio. Still we are told that the administration is taking no active part in the campaign and also that the Republican leaders have no fear of losing that State.

We suppose pellagra will now become the fashionable disease and take the place of appendicitis.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Southern Lumberman warns its readers against the debonair gent who offers to bet that in case Bryan is elected, four months after the inauguration 75 per cent. of the factories of the country will be closed down. The smooth one will win. That day will be July 4th. Beware.—Charlotte News.

—The staunch and true friend of the Confederate soldier in North Carolina is the Democratic party. It stands for liberality towards the heroes of the grey, and is responsible for the big pension roll of this State. The Democracy believes in caring for and doing the best that can be done for the old soldiers, God bless them.—News and Observer.

—The many peace congresses and gatherings which have taken place in recent years and the efforts of men like the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to reduce European armaments are all based upon the idea that treaties entered into between nations are sacred and not to be violated, and that disputes between nations can be settled with justice to all by arbitration or diplomatic negotiation, rendering war unnecessary and vast armaments useless. How utterly fallacious this idea is has been demonstrated by the crisis in the Balkans. Austria-Hungary, although a signatory to the Berlin Treaty, disregarded that treaty without scruple when she found it to her interest to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bulgaria was permitted, practically without protest, to assert her independence, although the position of her principality as a vassal of Turkey was fixed by the Berlin Treaty.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Governor Wilson of Kentucky makes a sensible appeal to the people of the State in his strong proclamation against the continuance of the regime of the night riders. He urges good citizens to rise in their might and crush out the organization. He calls upon them to assemble in their own neighborhoods to combine for prompt, stern and effective measures "to punish every scoundrel who rides the road to threaten his neighbors." The tobacco war is not involved now. The case that has aroused the governor, was the killing of a negro, his wife and two children. It followed the murder of four helpless prisoners, by the same "dastardly assassins." Both were indirect outgrowths of the lawlessness dominant in the tobacco growers' conflict.—Newbern Journal.

—One of the most remarkable features of recent Federal control of transportation is found in the rapid expansion of the functions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Through the co-operation of the Federal courts, which in several late decisions have directly sustained the authority of the Commission, in new ways marked additions to the powers already exercised over railorads have been made. Notable among these is the California decision holding that courts may enjoin given rates pending the making of an order. This practically concedes what the Commission has long asked for—the power to suspend a new rate until time has been afforded to investigate it. A number of other examples of judicial disposition to expand the administrative control of railroads can be cited, and the only conclusion fairly to be reached by the student of this phase of administration is that a remarkable growth of authority is in progress. This development is the more interesting because it represents the exact converse of the position taken by the courts a few years ago, when they were called upon to adjudicate disputes as to the validity of the old act to regulate commerce. The commodties clause is still in controversy, but the gains at other points have already been much more than enough to offset any loss due to a hostile judicial finding in regard to the commodity section of the act.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Miss Boston—And that Minerva! How chaste and pure she looks! Miss Broadway—Yes, dear, but she's marble, you know.—November Smart Set.

—"A man's good deeds live after him," remarked the quotation slinger. "Yes," replied the simple person, "and likewise also his good mortgages."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Are you aware," said the philogist, "that some of these campaign orators split their infintives?" "Let 'em alone," answered Senator Sorghum, "we'll be lucky if they don't split the party."—Washington Star.

—Doctor—The room seems cold, Mrs. Hooligan. Have you kept the thermometer at 70, as I told you? Mrs. Hoolingan—Shure an' Oi hev, dochtor. There's th' thing in a toombler av warrum wather at this blessed minut. Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"I heard Crittick remark that some of the passages in your comedy were worthy of Congreve," said the playwright, "that's too bad!" "Why, that means a compliment—" "It doesn't. It means that he's on to me."—Philadelphia Press.

—"What makes you keep on talking about war and financial ruin and that sort of thing?" asked the peaceful citizen. "It's largely the public's fault," answered the sensational statesman. "People are getting so blase that you 've got to scare 'em in order to get 'em interested."—Washington Star.

—"Can a fellow marry comfortably on a salary of $500 a year?" asked the young man. "Sure he can," replied the sage of Sageville, "that is, providing he has saved his last year's salary and can get his employer to pay the next year's in advance."—Chicago News.

—"Pardon me," said Assum, "but it must be pretty tough to be married to a strong-minded woman." "Oh!" replied Henpeck; "it has its advantages. When my wife thinks she hears burglars downstairs she won't trust me to go down and investigate."—Philadelphia Press.

—Wife—Geoffrey, I belive you are leading a double life. Indignant Husband—Have I ever given you the slightest ground for any suspicion of that kind? Wife—Yes; you eat twice as much as I do, you travel twice as much as I do and your clothes cost you twice as much as mine do.—Chicago Tribune.

—Had Done His Best.—Uncle Hosea did not feel able to contribute more than 75 cents to the missionary cause, and was not particularly enthusiastic about giving even that. "You ought to give as the Lord has prospered you," said Deacon Ironside. "I don't think the Lord'll ever accuse me of bein' ungrateful," answered Uncle Hosea. "Six of my boys is preachers."—Chicago Tribune.

A LETTER FROM BRYAN.

Why He Has Not Come South—Importance of Full Vote.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20, 1908.

W. H. Bernard, Wilimngton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—The committee has thought it wise to arrange dates for me in the doubtful States, and I therefore have not had time to visit the States known to be certainly Democratic. I wish you would explain the matter to our Democrats there and assure them that my absence is not due to lack of interest in them, but to the fact that I can serve them better by helping to win a national victory than by visits which, while pleasant, would not add to our strength in the electoral college.

I shall visit the South after the election. The favorable reports we are receiving lead me to hope that I may come as the President-elect and share with your people in the rejoicing that will follow a triumph for the Democratic principles and policies.

I need not say anything in explanation or in support of our platform. Your people are acquainted with the issues and understand the importance of a national Democratic victory. I do wish, however, that you would impress upon the voters of your section the necessity of polling the largest possible vote in the Southern States. There are two reasons for this. First, every vote cast in the South adds to the popular vote in the nation, and we need a popular majority as well as a majority in the electoral college. A popular majority will give a public endorsement and a moral support which will be needed in carrying out the policies outlined in the platform.

Our Democratic vote in the South usually falls several hundred thousand short of what it might be, merely because the Democrats do not feel that their votes are necessary in their State and congressional contests. I wish you would make it your business to see that every Democratic vote in your section is polled this year that we may have the encouragement and support that a popular majority will give.

There is another reason why your people should be sure to vote, even though they may feel that their votes are not necessary to elect their local candidates. The small vote in the South is constantly used by those Republicans who talk about the reduction of Southern representation in Congress. The larger the vote polled, the less the influence of such an argument. Please assist us to the extent of your ability in the effort to secure the largest Democratic vote ever polled in the South and the largest Democratic majority ever recorded for the national ticket.

Thanking you for the assistance you have given us in the campaign, I am

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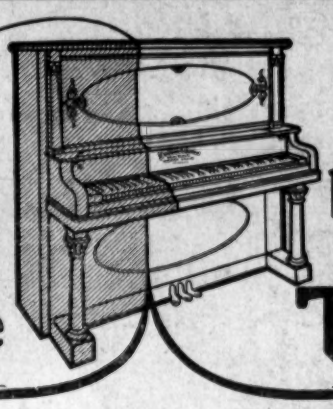

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Men that wear good shoes, remember we sell the Crossett, this line of shoes is standard for excellence and style. They are the shoes that make life's walk easy and your shoe bill small. The price is $4.00 and $5.00, but these shoes wear and give satisfaction. For a pretty shoe and a cheap shoe try our Beacon line, I think they are the best in the country for the price and that is only $3.00. Ladies shoes, we have a great variety in almost all prices from $1.00 to $3.50 pair. Our $1.50 and $2.00 line are warranted solid and in appearance are equal to any $3.00 shoe, and as to wearing they will last longer. For children shoes this store is headquarters, we have all styles and all colors. It seems that it would be impossible to save money on every line, but a store with as great an assortment as ours, bought direct from the factory for cash and sold at a minimum expense compared with a specialty store can better afford to sell goods at a less price.

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THE GREEK-GOVERNMENT MINE.

[Original.]

There is no definite connection today between a college education and money making, the higher education having become only essential to the professions. It is nothing unusual to find a "graduate" punching cattle or strumming a piano in a western dance house or even dealing faro. As to the girls, a college education makes them more self reliant, more daring, and they are beginning on leaving college to take their chances with the men in novel enterprises.

Everett Avery on being graduated delivered an oration. The senior class from a neighboring women's college attended the exercises, and while Avery was speaking his attention was attracted to a dark haired and eyed girl with a strongly marked face who was listening to him. A few days later he attended the commencement exercises of the women's college referred to and sat looking up with interest at the girl who had favored him with her attention.

Avery proved to be one of the men who find that a higher education doesn't always bring success. After trying a number of occupations and finding that his education had inspired him with a contempt for all of them he made up his mind that success is a gamble and he would as lief gamble with his pick as a prospector for mines as in any other way. Five years after orating on the influences of Greek civilization on modern university life he was twenty feet down in a hole in Colorado hunting for gold.

Rather, he was hunting for more gold. He had struck a vein that promised something and was following it up. It opened well as he went down, but the widening seemed rather to lead to the western side of his claim. After following it to his line he knocked off and went away to put in a claim for the adjoining property. He was too late. The land had long ago been taken up. After having been away from his mine for some time he returned to it to find a hole on the claim he had been after. A good deal of dirt had been taken out, but not enough to show that the claim was being worked by more than one person.

Avery went to work again, following his "lead" down, since he had reached his limit to the west. One day he distinctly heard the sound of a pick in that direction. His neighbor had evidently struck the vein he had discovered. Suddenly something gave way, and the whole west side of the mine slid down, a mass of loose dirt. There stood his neighbor. To Avery's astonishment the miner was a woman, though she wore high top boots and a skirt to her knees. The two stood staring at each other by the dim light of their lanterns.

"Your face is familiar to me," was the first remark. Avery made it.

"I remember you perfectly," replied the neighbor. "Where have we met?"

"You were speaking of the influence of Greek civilization on"—

"Blast the Greeks! If they had never existed perhaps I wouldn't be here. I might have spent the time learning something practical. By the way, your own oration impressed me. You were dilating on the future of woman in our government, I believe."

"It doesn't look as if I am to govern anybody down here, does it?"

"Not unless you govern me. But, tell me, how in the world did you ever happen to come here?"

"After graduation I became a stenographer and typewriter. Father came out here and entered several claims. He died, and I came out to look over what he had. I was advised to have this claim examined. That meant if there was anything in it I would be cheated out of it. I concluded to do it myself."

"H'm! You've run into my claim."

"You mean you've run into mine."

"Hadn't you better go back east and follow up the points made in your graduating speech—go into politics—and leave this thing to me to handle for both of us?"

"I like that! You might go abroad and study up on the ancient Greeks' influence on modern university life. Your college might give you a professorship on that."

"Or some other subject of no practical use. Thanks, no. I'd rather dig dirt. In that I feel I'm doing something."

"I'd rather govern the country, I admit, but even woman suffrage doesn't seem to make quick headway, and I'm afraid I'll be an old woman before I'll be eligible to a governing office."

"And even then you'd be defeated by a younger one."

"Right you are."

"Well, let's come to an understanding. Five years in the world have knocked the nonsense out of both of us. These two mines must be united. I'll sell to you if you want to buy."

"No funds. I'll sell to you."

"Same here."

"What shall we do?"

"We might unite our interests by uniting ourselves. I can handle a pick better than you, and you can cook, I fancy. Now, suppose we set up a cabin together. You take care of it while I follow this lead. I'm dead sure there's a lot in it."

"Shall I confess something?"

"Yes. What is it?"

"When I listened to your oration I said to myself, 'That's the man for me.'"

"Did you? Same here. Shake."

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, October 24, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 23.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 1.39; rainfall for the month, 3.82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 3.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fa ron the coast, showers in the interior, Saturday, Sunday fair, with cooler in the interior; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 24.

Sun rises ..... 6:15 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:14 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 7:02 P. M.
High water at W lmington 9:28 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. A. Bland, Jr., of the Pender Chronicle, of Burgaw, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. D. J. Aaron, of Mt. Olive, and J. H. Shuford, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Ira J. Cox, of Durham, N. C., is in the city to spend a few days with his brother Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox.

—Miss Louise Bunting has returned from the mountains of Western North Carolina where she spent the past Summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall returned yesterday from Banner Elk, N. C., where they have been spending the past Summer.

—Mr. D. L. Middleton, representing Craddock Terry & Co., the well known shoe manufacturers of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city to spend a few days and is being cordially greeted by many Wilmington friends.

—Mr. Ashby Leigh Payne, of Scott's Hill, N. C., has just returned from a very pleasant visit to his parents at Flat Run, Va. Mr. Payne also visited friends in Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., and spent several days with Mr. Ernest Ashby Taylor, of Faison, N. C., on his return.

—Rev. Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk, N. C., a successful mountain evangelist on his way to Synod at Newbern next week, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall at their home on Princess street. Rev. Mr. Tufts will speak at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and at St. Andrew's at night. The public is cordially invited to hear him at either or both of the services.

LOCAL DOTS.

—George Campbell, colored, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Burnett on suspicion of being connected with the larceny of a pistol and suit case. Campbell will be held to await an investigation of the robbery.

—The case of Mr. John Batson, proprietor of the Palace Market, charged with placing obstructions on the sidewalk was heard in the Mayor's court yesterday and the action was dismissed upon payment of costs.

—Officer Bachelor yesterday morning arrested Henry Strange, colored, on the charge of larceny of several trifling articles from the flat of Mr. Joe Warren, while the boat was moored at one of the public docks. The negro will be tried before the Mayor today at noon.

—There wil be services at Castle Haynes Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him.

—A recent United States Army order reads as follows: "Captain Edward T. Winston, retired, recruiting officer, Raleigh, N. C., upon his next official visit to Wilmington, N. C., will proceed to Hayne, N. C., to procure evidence necessary to complete the trial of an enlisted man."

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

News of the Markets and Shipping. Steamer Arrives For Cotton.

The British steamer Shira, Captain Cann, arrived in port light yesterday from New York for cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign markets.

The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Captain Bennett, cleared yesterday for Beaufort for cargo of lumber.

The schooner William Thomas Moore, Captain Bell, arrived yesterday from Jersey City, N. J., with a cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company.

Although the local cotton market showed an advance of a sixteenth for middling yesterday, the receipts were only 2,097 bales against 6,499 same day last year. Among the receipts yesterday were 253 bales of the staple brought down by the Fayetteville steamer C. W. Lyon in addition to a good cargo of naval stores.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

"'The Great Divide' is a vivid drama—tense, dramatic and unusual."—New York American. **

The Theatre

"The Runaways," a musical comedy melange with G. Ovey as the bright particular star, was the attraction last evening at the Academy of Music and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The play is full of sparkling comedy and musical hits with some excellent singers in the cast and nothing has been spared in the way of scenic investiture.

Ovey in the comedy lead is a most able second to Arthur Dunn and his "A Kiss For Every Day in the Week" and "Merry Widow Chorus" were perhaps the most appreciated of the features in the show. Only a short time on the road, with the cast being constantly strengthened in several of the minor parts, "Runaways" promises to be one of the theatrical road successes of the year. The company numbers about thirty the chorus in the main is shapely and vivacious and the leads are well taken.

Crystal Palace.

Today will be the last opportunity to witness the present bill at the Crystal Palace, as Monday all new faces will be presented again. So, no doubt, today the Palace will be crowded. The present bill is one of the snappiest and cleverest that has yet been offered at the Palace and the cozy vaudeville theatre, in spite of several inclement days, has played to big business this week.

The new bill, which will be inaugurated at matinee Monday, will be a swell one and will include all well known artists.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner South Third and Orange streets: Public worship on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. A. Smoot. Seamen and Rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

IN THE PYTHIAN DOMAIN.

State Deputy Back From Western Trip —New Lodge at Clinton, N. C.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt returned yesterday morning from a trip of official visitation to many of the Pythian lodges in Western North Carolina and reports the condition of the order in the sections visited as most encouraging. The membership is steadily increasing in established lodges and the nucleus for numerous new lodges are being formed with the general advance in all other lines.

On the 5th of November, the State Deputy will institute a new lodge of the order at Clinton, N. C. A charter list of about 25 of the leading citizens of the town and community has been forwarded and the installation exercises are expected to attract a very large crowd from this district.

MR. HUNTINGTON COMING

Upon Invitation of Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. G. C. Huntington, Inter-State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Carolinas, of Charlotte, and one of the best known and most active Association workers, has accepted an invitation extended by the Board of Directors of the local Association, to attend an interesting gathering which will be held here next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Huntington will confer with the Y. M. C. A. directors here in regard to the work and tell of the recent developments in the Carolinas. Among the local speakers will be Dr. Akerman, Mr. L. B. Rogers, Dr. Burkhardt and Secretary Kettle.

Delayed by Illness of Child.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, who expected to leave last night for Lynchburg, Va., to take charge of the army post to which they have recently been assigned, will be unable to leave until Monday night on account of the unexpected sickness of their youngest daughter, Florence, who is ill with tonsilitis and is unable to take the trip. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates and family are at present residing at the home of Mr. B. T. Hopkins, 505 South Front street.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

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"'The Great Divide' is a powerful play, beautifully acted."—New York Times. **

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Senator Simmons Speaks Hopefully of Political Outlook —Underwood Released on Habeas Corpus. Other Capital Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—United States Senator Simmons was here today en route to Western North Carolina for campaign work and he says after traversing the entire State in campaign work, observing conditions carefully, he is convinced that North Carolina will give her usual Democratic majority.

He says the National outlook is that Bryan will be elected with or without New York. That the Republicans may be able to buy a State like New York, but this cannot be accomplished in the great western section of the country where the farmers predominate.

A writ of habeas corpus sued out before Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court resulted in J. E. Underwood's being admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 after being in Wake jail without bail ten days for cutting E. B. Barbee, a prominent business man here, so severely that his life hung in the balance several days.

He is now regarded as out of danger. The cutting was at Zebulon, this county, over the price of real estate Barbee was selling there.

Special work is being done just now in Randolph and Montgomery counties by the Federal and State agricultural departments for the elimination of the cattle tick that so hampers the cattle industry in sections of the South where it has not been eliminated.

The State school for the Blind here is to expend $5,000 within the next few months for the erection of a special library building for the institution. A unique feature of this library is a collection of volumes with raised letters for the use of the blind students.

Complete golf links with a special rustic club house will be equipped within the next few weeks here on Cameron field for the special, accommodation of tourists from the North traveling South for the Winter, the work of equipment of the links being the special undertaking of the Raleigh chamber of commerce.

The Rockingham Drug Co., is chartered for Madison, capital $10,000 by T. R. Pratt, Dr. J. H. Ellington and others, mostly practicing physicians of Rockingham and Stokes counties.

Experience With Freshet.

Messrs. J. N. Brittain and J. R. Prevatt, of Wilmington, on their way through the country yesterday afternoon 3 1-2 miles this side of Cronly in a buggy drove into Rattlesnake Creek while the stream was considerably swollen by the recent rains and had a narrow escape from drowning. A portion of the bridge, which was under water, had washed away and when they were upon a remaining section of the structure, it tore loose and floated down stream. The young men had to swim for their lives, they say, and the horse attached to the buggy came near drowning.

TAFT IN INDIANA

A Long Day's Work Put In—Beginning at 7 O'clock.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 23.—Candidate Taft began the day here at 7 o'clock speaking before an enthusiatic crowd of several hundred people.

"I take it as a great compliment to our cause that you are out at this hour, was his greeting. "I am sure it argues that the people of Indiana are aroused to the necessity of voting as Republicans on the third of next November."

LaYayette, In., Oct. 23.—Judge Taft's reception here was another outpouring of people. The candidate was taken through the streets in an automobile. On one side of the square occupied by the Federal building, were lined up many old soldiers. Mr. Taft arose and bared his head, while the veterans cheered. He spoke to thousands from a platform overlooking a street corner. Mr. Taft dwelt on the general prosperity issue, the labor problem and Mr. Bryan's bank deposits proposition.

MISQUOTING BRYAN

Correct Quotation of His Remarks About Laborers And Beggars.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 23.—"I protest against their being placed before the country as beggars. They do not ask for pity; they do not ask for charity; they simply demand justice."

This quotation was officially promulgated by John E. Lamb in charge of Democratic hearers here today as being what Mr. Bryan actually said upon the occasion when he is alleged to have referred to laboring men as "public beggars."

"While the charge came only from W. R. Hearst, Mr. Bryan refused to take notice of it," said Mr. Lamb, "but now that Secretary Straus has used the term in a newspaper interview it is time we gave out the correct version."

Mr. Lamb said the quotation was a matter of record at Washington.

In the opinion of the management of the Latonia Jockey Club the present 24-day meeting is certain to be completed, since Governor Willson has taken the case under advisement and stated that there is no necessity of sending the militia to the Kent county track.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

GOV. PATTERSON THREATENED

Detachment of Troops Increased—Other Arrests Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Samburg, enn., Oct. 23.—Because of threats against the life of Governor M. R. Patterson, who is personally directing the investigation of night rider depredations in this city the detachment of troops assigned to safeguard the Governor has been increased and additional precautions taken to prevent any attack in the military camp here. Guard lines have been doubled and reinforcements ordered to report to Colonel Tatom who is in command of the military forces.

T. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel at Walnut Log, from which Captain Quinten Rankin and Judge R. Z. Taylor were taken by a band of masked men Monday night and Knox Morgan and Elmer Tate, merchants, were taken into custody today. With their arrest the situation became so acute as to call forth instructions from the Governor to Sheriff Dawson to report at once with a posse and the recruiting at Union City, of another posse of picked men to work in connection with the military and the forces of the sheriffs of this and Lake county, who are already on the scene.

Today Governor Patterson visited the scene of the killing of Captain Rankin and proceeded from that point to Union City to confer with State and county officials and map out a plan for further action.

BIG GRIDIRON CONTEST.

Harvard Will Meet Navy Today at Annapolis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 23.—Although hopes that President Roosevelt would be one of the spectators at tomorrow's game between football teams of the Naval Academy and Harvard are not to be realized, his family will be represented by Miss Ethel Roosevelt. The navy squad went through final practice today confining themselves to the lightest work. League, the fleet quarterback had a stiff leg yesterday, was out and showed such improvement that there is no fear he will not be in tomorrow's game. The others of the team are all in god shape.

The weather tonight is misty with prospect of rain before morning sufficient to make a sloppy field.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Root has refused to issue a warrant of extradition sought for by Russia in the case of Janoff Pouren.

The Norwegian steamer Caprivi, which sailed from Norfolk Thursday after taking on bunker coal returned early yesterday signalling that her machinery was in trouble and that she was bound to the Newport News shipyard for repairs.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.

Like a thief at night the dreaded disease pneumonia creeps on us and in a short time we are laid to rest why should you let it come when you can stop it so easy get bottle goose grease liniment or a box of mother's joy and prevent it we will give one hundred dollars for any case of pneumonia these remedies cannot cure. If you will keep it in the house and use it as directed you will never have a case of pneumonia, we have testimonials by the score where people have written us telling us of the wonderful cures goose grease liniment has made in cases of rheumatism if goose grease will not cure you of rheumatism nothing short of hot springs will we have had few cases where it failed but very few we don't want your money for nothing and if goose grease don't cure you take the bottle back and get your money. GOOSE GREASE CO.

"'The Great Divide,' is the 'long awaited great American play.'"—New York Evening Mail. **

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Marvelous Money Saving Opportunity
Goods Are Fresh, Quality High, Prices Low.

10 yds. best 10c Bleaching for 75c	$1 one yard wide black Taffeta Silk 79c
10 yards white Homespun for 25c	$1.25 Broadcloth, all colors, for 79c
50c white Sheets, 72x90, for 39c	Single cotton Blankets for 25c
50c heavy fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, each 39c	25c Ribbon, 6 inches wide, all colors, fine quality, for 19c

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In addition to the new browns, grays, tans, and animal colors which have been so attractive a feature of this fine line, we'll show you some fine blue serges, black cheviots and thibets, such as every man ought to have.

Twenty dollars will get you a mighty good suit; all-wool perfectly made, correct in style.

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"The Good Old Days."

How times have changed! When we were young, people had bad colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well. Now they have grip, take quinine and feel sick all over. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock, tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next morning. Now they have tonsilitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had stomach ache and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet due east and west and six feet perpendicular. They worked then; they labor now. In these days they wore underclothes; now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. People went crazy then; they have a brain storm now. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seeds. Yes, times have changed, and we all change with the times. That's progression.—Ancil Hatten in Westphalia (Kan.) Times.

Power of Plants.

Farmers are well acquainted with the fact that the roots of trees will disrupt and sometimes overturn a stone wall, but the lifting power of tender vegetables is equally surprising.

The one result which has perhaps attracted the greatest attention is the discovery that a weight of two and a half tons can be lifted by the common pumpkin in the course of its development.

Dr. Carpenter relates the story of a paving stone weighing eighty-three pounds that was raised from its bed (when joined by others on all four sides) by such a soft piece of fungi as the common mushroom. And still another and more remarkable story is added to the above.

A man had a cask of sweet wine and placed it in an empty cellar to mature. When examined several years later it had risen from the floor of the cellar to the ceiling, having been borne upward upon the tender shoots of a vine fungus with which the cellar was filled.—London Home Notes.

Catching the "Tone."

He was a well meaning young man, but as curate in a small village he had never occasion to meet the class of people who frequented the fashionable parish to which he had just been appointed.

His new rector, wishing to help him on to success, had been liberal with advice and had duly impressed him with the importance of always taking the "tone" of the people with whom he mingled. Being invited to take dinner at the mansion of one of the members of the congregation and knowing that he would have to say grace, the young curate took his cue from the conversation overheard before dinner, and when his hostess nodded meaningly in his direction he delivered himself of the following, which he considered quite in keeping with the "tone" of the guests assembled:

"O Lord, thanks awfully, jolly good feed, wot?"—London Express.

The Miser's Carpet.

"Dr. Quain, the eminent physician, full of Hibernian wit, would sometimes tell unauthorized anecdotes of his professional experiences," says Sir Algernon West in "One City and Many Men." "Once he was attending a well known man of miserly habits in Mayfair, who when very ill asked him to honestly tell him if he would ever again rise from his bed of sickness. The doctor thought he never would. 'Please ring the bell,' said the patient, and when he had secured the attendance of his housekeeper he said: 'Have the strip of carpet by my bedside, which is a good one, wrapped up and put away. I shall not want it again, and if it is left here those undertaker's men will be sure to spoil it with their dirty boots!'"

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

A Real Dilemma.

"Say, Mike," queried Plodding Pete, who was looking at the piece of a Sunday school paper that had come with a handout, "wot does it mean 'bout bein' between de devil an' de deep sea?"

"It's de same as bein' told t' take yer choice between goin' t' work an' takin' a bath," explained Meandering Mike.—Chicago News.

A Friend In Need.

"Loan me a dollar, old man," said the actor. "I'm hungry."

"I'm broke myself," responded the stage manager, "but I'll put you on in the bill tonight. We have an eating scene."

"Man, I'll starve before night."

"In that case I'll call a rehearsal."—St. Louis Republic.

Music.

All music is more or less dramatic, and so the march of music is toward the theater. The times of mere enjoyment of tone combinations are past.—Herr Nikisch.

"'The Great Divide' is crowded with dramatic situations."—New York Press. **

"Going Out to See a Man."

"Going out to see a man" was the invention of Artemus Ward. One night in the winter of 1865, when the humorist was about half through his lecture, he paralyzed his audience with the announcement that they would have to take a recess of fifteen minutes so as to enable him to go across the street to "see a man." H. R. Tracey, the editor of the Washington Republican, was in the audience and, seeing an opportunity to improve upon the joke, pencilled these lines and sent them to the platform:

"Dear Artemus—If you will place yourself under my guidance, I'll take you to 'see a man' without crossing the street."

Artemus accepted the invitation, and while the great audience impatiently but with much amusement awaited the reappearance of the humorist the latter was making the acquaintance of Aman, a well known restaurant keeper at that time, and luxuriating at a well laden refreshment board. Of course everybody "caught on to" the phrase, and men became fond of getting up between the acts and "going out to see Aman." The restaurateur's business from that time forward boomed. Men who would ordinarily sit quietly through an entertainment and behave themselves allowed themselves to be influenced by the contagion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Was Careful of His Voice.

Brignoli, the famous tenor, was very susceptible to flattery, and it is said that once in New York when the orchestra vigorously applauded one of his favorite songs he was so touched that he came down to the footlights and invited them all to a champagne supper at the Everett House. The supper cost him $500.

Brignoli was very careful of his voice and was terribly afraid of drafts. It was once stated that during the winter it always took him three-quarters of an hour to get from his room to the street. First he would on leaving his room pace the hall for ten minutes to get acclimated. He then descended to the lobby, where the temperature was a little lower, and spent twenty minutes there. He then ventured to the vestibule, from which the door opened into the street. He would parade the vestibule for fifteen minutes, occasionally opening the door to let in a little cold air. Being now accustomed to a cool temperature, he would button up his coat and sally forth.

Mysterious Green.

To those who believe in the influence of color the shades of green afford an interesting study, not only because of the large number of green things found in nature, but the scale of greens is so varied.

Green is, or was, the chosen color of Venus or the Scandinavian goddess Freya and should be worn upon Friday, her name day.

The color has always been considered mysterious in its influence. All green creatures, such as snakes or birds, are weird, and people with what are known as green hazel eyes need to be carefully considered, and among clairvoyants green stands for intellectual power, just as they speak of the "blue of peace, rose of love and scarlet of anger."

His Honor Vindicated.

A couple of good natured Frenchmen got into a quarrel and challenged each other to fight. On the morning of the duel they and their seconds tramped through the woods to the fatal spot, when one of the duelists, the challenging party, tripped and fell. His second helped him to his feet.

"I hope you are not much hurt," said the other duelist.

"I'm not much hurt. I only bumped my noise on the ground."

"Does it bleed?"

"Yes, a little."

"Heaven be praised! Blood flows, and my honor is vindicated. Give me your hand, old boy!"

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The Record in Wilmington is a Unique One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ill and is looking for relief and cure, better depend on the only remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve quickly—cure permanent. Wilmington citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

R. F. Rowan, 603 Castle Street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have no reason to alter my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I publicly expressed some years ago, after I had used them with good results. Since then many people have called on me and asked if the statement I gave were true, and it has always given me pleasure to answer in the affirmative. As the result of a strain, I suffered a great deal from backache. At time I was so lame that I could hardly stand up straight and my back was so weak that I could not lift the lightest article. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I went to Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and purchased a box. I felt relieved after a few doses and continued to take them until my back regained its former strength and the pains disappeared. Since then there has been no sign of the trouble and I firmly believe that my cure is a permanent one."

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THE SHOW AMUSED A LARGE AUDIENCE

Weather Conditions Permitted Resumption of Dillingham Lecture Last Night.

OFFICER IS CONVINCED

Another Wilmington Policeman Tries Plant Juice and Tells of the Great Relief Afforded a Member of His Family.

The free entertainment and course of popular lectures now being given in Wilmington were resumed last night at the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets. A highly appreciative audience was in attendance and both the lecture and entertainment were received with marked approval.

There are few cities that have been visited by Colonel Dillingham where the public has shown a greater appreciation of these instructive lectures than Wilmington. In spite of the fact that the lectures and entertainments have been given in two important sections of the city, there is a continual clamor from the residents of some section to have the show moved to that vicinity. Col. Dillingham's assistant, Mr. Alva A. Mills, has been besieged by committees of citizens urging him to lecture in some particular locality, and is making a brave effort to accommodate all.

The Plant Juice remedies are steadily winning the confidence of the local public through the remarkable powers they exhibit in the successful treatment of deep seated disease of long standing. Proof of this fact is developing on every hand. Letters are received that tell of the wonderful cures it is making, and at the drug stores of R. R. Bellamy and The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., where large quantities of the remedies are being sold, words of praise may be heard from a great number of people who come to renew their supply of this marvelous medicine.

The relief afforded the son of officer R. L. Rouse, a well known member of the mounted police force of this city, is an achievement of credit to any remedy. The young son of this officer suffered with tetter, one of the most disagreeable and stubborn of all forms of disease. It successfully resisted all efforts to cure it and appeared upon the young fellow's head in the form of those ugly, itching spots of misery that characterize this disease. Officer Rouse heard Col. Dillingham's lecturer talk and decided to try Plant Juice Salve in an effort to cure his son, and is highly pleased with the result. This wonderful healing salve appeared to get right at the root of the disease and the boy was freed from every indication of tetter in remarkably short time. Officer Rouse is a firm believer in the power of Plant Juice salve and knows that it is a most effective remedy in the treatment of disease of the blood and skin.

—White men, you only have from now until October 24th in which to register and get on the permanent roll. Any white man can register now under the grandfather clause whether he can read and write or not. This is the last year that any man can register under this clause, unless the time is extended. It is important for the Democrats of each precinct to see to it that the voters are put on the permanent roll. After registering don't fail to go to the election on the third day of November and vote the whole Democratic ticket. The Democratic party is the party of the white people of the South and only through this party can we hope to have a clean white man's government.—Kenansville News.

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—FOR SALE—Two corner pieces of property on Market street; one 66x150, the other 30x150; also place on Fifth street 66x165. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. oct 18 tf

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

SOME PEOPLE don't know the good the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will do them—others do for they have stock in it. The Co-operative has just printed some valuable information—which they want to give you. Call at 124 Princess street and get it, and learn how it pays to have stock in the Co-operative. The new series opens Saturday, November 7th, 1908—stock is being subscribed for now (already over 300 shares have been taken). Call today. Wm. E. Worth President; B. C. Moore, Vice President; Thomas H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer. oct 18-1w

SATURDAY NOV. 7TH IS THE day the Rural Building and Loan Association will open the 9th series. This association is managed by the following well known business men of this city. Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, B. O. Stone, Marcus Jacobi, A. G. Warren, Oscar Wright, J. Holmes Davis, M. Shrier, J. A. McGeachy, L. M. LeGwin, D. H. Penton, Alex McEachern, R. W. Price, Roger Moore, and M. Bellamy, Jr. Any information will be cheerfully given by any of the above named gentlemen, or by Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly. Office 110 Princess street. You can subscribe for shares now. oct22 tf.

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NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf.

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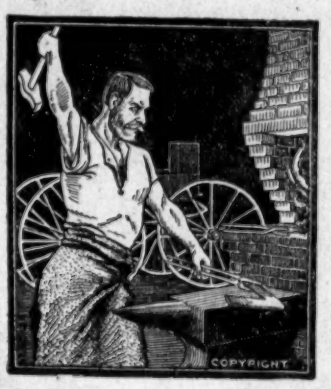

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct 19, 1908.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1908, to the 2nd day of November, 1908, both dates inclusive.

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Novelties in Cluett Coat Shirts, pleated bosom, Venetian stripes $1.50

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You Have Worked For In the Past?

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fairmont Messenger: Fairmont is to have a regular fire department with a chemical engine to fight the flames with. The engine is now ordered and will be here within a short time.

—Clarkton Express: From what we can learn the blind tigers are getting it in the neck over at Elizabethtown this week. If all our Judges were as severe on this class of citizens as Judge Biggs the sale of liquor would stop.

—Gen. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eugenia Walton, to William Riddick Cowper. The ceremony will take place on the morning of the 28th, at 9 o'clock, in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Gatesville.

—It is learned from the Enfield Progress that Mr. Geo. T. Andrews, of that town, formally a hosiery manufacturer of Scotland Neck, is preparing to enlarge his hosiery mill there. The demand for his goods is greater than his output will supply.

—Pender Chronicle: On Monday, October 26th, in Burgaw, there will be a democratic rally, barbecue and basket pic-nic, and at 12 o'clock M., on said date Hon. T. W. Bickett Democratic nominee for Attorney General, one of North Carolina's most able and gifted orators will make an address to the people. Every one invited to come and bring well laden baskets.

—Greenville Reflector: We learn with regret of the death of Mr. John S. Harris, which occurred at his home in Falkland township on Tuesday, after a long illness. Mr. Harris was about 55 years of age, and is survived by one daughter and four sons. He was truly a good man, and one of Pitt county's very best citizens.

—Rocky Mount Record: Much complaint has recently been made with regard to the bad condition of the mail boxes along the rural routes. The postal authorities give express ruling that all boxes shall be kept in good condition or the patron will lose the service. This matter is an important one and all whose boxes are in bad condition should attend to the matter before a complaint be registered by the authorities.

—Goldsboro Argus: His many friends will sympathize with Mr. G. G.Smith on the intelligence received yesterday by telegraph that his brother Mr. L. L. Smith had been accidentally shot in Norfolk, and was in a critical condition in a hospital there. A later report brought the news that Mr. Smith was not injured as seriously as thought at first, but no details of the unfortunate accurrence can be learned.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The suit of Mr. Will Kennedy against Mr. J. W. Flowers, resulting from the latter's refusal to pay the amount of $5.00 for mule hire, was tried in the Superior Court at Goldsboro last week when the jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff $10.00. It is stated that the costs in the case including lawyer's fees, amounted to over $150 the witness tickets alone aggregating $91.00.

—Pender Chronicle: The colored Baptist Association which convened in Warsaw last Friday, Saturday and Sunday excelled in point of members in attendance that of the white people of the week before. The very lowest estimate placed on the number of colored people present on Sunday, the last day of their Association was 5,000. The crowd, though so large, was orderly and well behaved throughout the session of the Association.

—Pender Chronicle: We are glad to see that our farmers are again turning their attention to the strawberry crop. Several of them have made setting this Fall. At St. Helena, we understand, there have been several acres put out, and they expect to ship by the car loadnext season. There is no doubt about the fact that the strawberry business did more for this section than anything else, and now that shipping conditions are favorable, we thing our people would act wisely to try them again.

—Statesvile Landmark: One "Judge" Sutton, who blew into Concord a cople of years ago from somewhere out West, has been campaigning Cabarrus county for the Republicans, and according to the reports of his speeches and comments in the Concord Tribune, some of his remarks have "riled" the Cabarrus Democrats mightly. Indeed so much stir was created that the chairman of the Republican committee has written a card repudiating the utterances imputed to the Judge.

—Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 22.—A few days ago a notice was posted on a cotton gin, about five miles south of this place, known as the Perry gin, as follows: "You had better shut down your gin, or it will be shut down for you," and it was thought that the notice was posted by night riders, and this morning it was reported here that the said gin was burned last night, but after diligent inquiry, it was found that the rumor was untrue. There is much excitement about the posted notice, and patrons of the gin hauled their cotton seed away in haste, but cotton remained, they being assured by the owner that all cotton placed in his gin would be paid for if burned.

—Southport Herald: We are requested by Chairman W. W. Drew of the Confederate Veterans of Brunswick county to announce that that body will meet at Supply on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 1908 for their annual reunion. A basket dinner will be served, and it is expected that one or more good speakers will be present. Everybody is invited and those that attend may expect to spend a day of the most hearty enjoyment with the old soldiers of the former Confederacy. The Confederates of Brunswick meet every year and the organization has proven of much benefit to them in bringing together old comrades of the Civil war.

—Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 22.—It is generally acknowledged that local Democratic politics were greatly aided by the coming of Mr. Taft here last Saturday. In this county, where the Democratic majorities are large, and in the cities of Greensboro and High Point, the trouble has been to get the vote out. Owing to practically ten days of whirl, incident to the Centennial and Fair and the months of hard work getting ready for it, the people's minds had become engrossed in such matters. But the wind up here Saturday by a big Republican demonstration and the small showing the great man of the grand national Republican campaign made, served to wake Democrats up, as nothing else could have done. This is shown by the very largely increased attendance this week of the various appointments for speakings of the Democratic county candidates. Monday, yesterday and today they have been heard by twice as many citizens as had been out the earlier part of the campaign.

—Elizabeth City, Oct. 22.—Deepest gloom is cast over the city in the death this morning at 9 o'clock of her oldest, most honored and most revered citizen, Colonel Richard Benbury Creecy. Colonel Creecy, while always bright, had been gradually falling away for months and his death was not unexpected. He was entering into his 95th year and would have celebrated the occasion on the 19th of December. Colonel Creecy was one of the State's most learned and beloved sons and had the distinction of being the oldest living editor in the world. He was also the oldest living alumnus of the University of North Carolina. Colonel Creecy was born at Greenfield, Chowan county and was reared in Edenton. He moved to Elizabeth City in 1843 and began the practice of law. The year following he married Miss Perkins, daughter of one of the largest planters and slave owners in this county. Colonel Creecy won reputation as a writer by correspondence to different leading newspapers and during reconstruction days need for a strong newspaper was most apparent. Colonel Creecy, of this city; Edward Wood, of Edenton, and T. J. Jarvis, then of Tyrell county, established The Weekly Economist and elected Colonel Creecy as editor-in-chief.

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It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues." These are indications of Feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the Kidneys of either sex.

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Who Will Win?

New York Herald's Election Forecast Number NEXT SUNDAY, October 25th

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TEACHER—You are perfectly correct, Hans. EDUCATORS are Nature's own shape, and "let the feet grow as they should." I wear EDUCATORS, too. You ought to tell Sorry Sam's mother about your shoes. They are made by Rice & Hutchins.

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51 3-4c.; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

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Spirits Turpentine 43
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VANDERBILT RACE AT LONG ISLAND

Thousands of Enthusiasts Thronged New York to Witness Big Auto Event.

START MADE EARLY TODAY

It Was a Night of Revelery Along the "Great White Way"—Contestants From Many Nations Will Take Part.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—Tonight for all practical purposes the universe means to some 200,000 enthusiasts, nothing more than the few square miles of country encompassed within the Long Island country roads and the new motor parkway over which tomorrow's Vanderbilt Cup Race is to be run.

The real start was made tonight, in Manhattan, where, at as early as 10 o'clock, the procession formed in Herald Square and thousands turned their faces toward the ferry.

Along the "great white way" it was a night of revelry. Every hotel had been filled to overflowing. Here, in the early hours of the evening the revelers sat, discussing the chances of their prospective favorites. Those who had paid $50 for six feet of roadside across which to park their cars, lingered at the table recalling the glories of past Vanderbilt races. Of the drivers who will start at daybreak only four have ever steered a car in a Vanderbilt. It will be a contest of new drivers and old cars.

Never before in the history of the sport have as many automobiles invaded peaceful Long Island in one night as crossed over the ferry tonight. Breaking the tense silence of the country side, the spectral shapes went by awakening the sleeping echoes and shreds of sound and the sound of laughter were wafted across the numb and heavy atmosphere. What cared these for the drizzle and the rain? They were looking for a new kind of shudder and wet roads would only add to the danger of the race.

The amateur soldiers of the Irish volunteers regiment leaning on their rifles had already taken up their station around the course when the first cars arrived, and the first trains unloaded their struggling human freight. With them stood the deputy sheriffs of Nassau county, a resolute body for the protection of life and the maintenance of order. Bathed in the naked light of country fair oil torches, rudimentary grandstands yawned from the roadside as yet unfilled. Everywhere, with strident voice were hucksters offering sandwiches and coffee at unmentionable prices.

Within the fenced limits of the cement parkway the score was more orderly. For those who had reserved space within this sacred enclosure, the day began later. Several hundreds of them remained at nearby hotels, trying vainly to sleep.. Everywhere was motion and commotion.

Away in camps at Amityville, Westbury, Jericho, Hicksville the drivers and their mechanicians prepared for the struggle, the camp attendants served them as masseurs and bandaging them from head to foot with narrow tape to prevent aching muscles from the throb and vibrations of their cars.

The hour of the start is 5:30, and 285.06 miles are to be covered in eleven times around a circuit of 23.46.

Man Killed in Rush.

In the rush to the race tonight a man was killed in Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Patrick Ball tried to cross the avenue to his home at a point almost in front of his own door but became confused by the blinding glare of the headlights on the continuous stream of passing automobiles and stepped in front of a trolley car. The forward wheels of the car crushed Ball, killing him instantly.

SPEAKER CANNON CONDEMNED

In Clause Passed by Illinois Federation of Labor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Speaker Cannon was condemned in a clause in the resolutions passed today at the General session of the Illinois State Federation of Labor. The clause met with opposition, but was finally passed. The convention amended the organization's constitution to shut out the political delegate who forced his way into past conventions to the deteriment of union labor, while attempting to conform to their political boses.

Other resolutions passed favor the election of Senators by direct vote, the passage of a full crew railway; a law requiring that a convict labor label be put on all prison made goods and an amendment to the Inter-State Commerce law to permit Inter-State Commerce in prison made goods.

The schooner Flora Rogers, from Georgetown, S. C., for New Haven, Conn., was driven ashore on Bodies Island, N. C., ninety miles south of Cape Henry, yesterday morning, and now lies a complete wreck on the beach. Captain Lowry and his wife, from Bath, Maine, and six men were rescued by life savers. The Rogers is fast breaking to pieces with her cargo of lumber washing ashore.

The eighth annual convention of the United Textile Workers' of America, which has been in session at Schenectady, N. Y., closed yesterday. Charlotte, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the next convention. John Golden, Fall River, Mass., was elected president.

Rehder's Great Autumn Sale begins Monday; prepare for the bigest bargains ever offered. **

HONORS TO AMERICANS

Brilliant Receptions on Japanese Warships—The Officers of Our Fleet Given an Ovation by Populace. Close of Functions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Yokohamo, Oct. 23.—The series of brilliant functions which have characized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet came to a close here tonight with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests of which were confined to the American Ambassador, Rear Admirals and other officers. There was also a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa, to which all the prominent Americans here were invited ,with the accompaniments of an illumination of the fleet, fireworks and torchlight processions on shore.

Rear Admiral Sperry today endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of General Count Nodzu and placing a wreath on the casket. Later, a luncheon was given at the Shiba palace and the Admiral, accompanied by his aides, walked from the palace to the Shimbashi railway station, passing along the Ginza, the principal street of Tokio, which was massed with people. The admiral was almost mobbed by thousands of enthusiastic people, but everywhere he was treated with respect. Thousands sought to shake him by the hand. The stern old Admiral was deeply impressed. He said to each person to whom he spoke:

"I am deeply impressed by the heartiness and sincerity of your welcome to myself, my officers and men. I trust that the friendship now formed will last forever and regret the necessity of bidding you farewell."

Rear Admiral Sperry was accompanied by Rear Admirals Schroeder and Wainwright, who with their aides were kept equally busy exchanging greetings.

The party arrived at the Shimbashi station half an hour before the time set for their departure. When the Japanese officilas, who were to accompany the American officers to Yokohama arrived, Rear Admiral Sperry accepted an invitation to enter a carriage again for a short drive in order to give the people who arrived late an opportunity for a final greeting. Along the whole route he was given an ovation. The tumult was deafening. On arriving again at the square opposite the station, thousands of children waved flags and sang in his honor.

The station was crowded with Japanese officials and prominent citizens. The American embassy headed by Ambassador O'Brien, Colonel Irons, American military attache, and Lieutenant Commander Dougherty, naval attache, and their staffs in full uniform, hundreds of the high officers of Japan together with many ladies, made up a brilliant scene.

BRIDEGROOM KILLED.

By Former Suitor of His Bride Soon After Wedding.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—On her bridal tour, which begun scarcely an hour before, and seated in a railroad coach almost between her husband and a former suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred VanIngen last night saw the flash of the suitors revolver, felt the sudden grip of her husband's hand—the bullet killed him—and then turned and fought for her life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of the second bullet from the revolver, her uncle, a man with grey hair, but strong and cool under the excitement rushed up and thrust his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver rendering the weapon harmless.

This was the story which the other passengers on the Texas and Pacific "Cannon Ball" told when they reached this city today but the principal actors in the tragedy, most of whom are connected with Louisiana's leading families have so far refused to discuss the matter.

The former suitor is F. S. Beauve of Plaquemia, La., at which place he was taken from the train and placed under arrest last night. The unfortunate husband was Professor Fred VanIngen, a prominent teacher of Alexandria, La., and a relative of former Governor Blanchford. The bride is the daughter of James M. Rhorer, one of the leading officials of Iberville Parish, residing at Baton Rouge. Beauve is 24 years old and Van Ingen was 28.

THE CABINET ON THE STUMP.

Every Member Will be Making Speeches Next Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—As a result of today's Cabinet meeting every member of the President's official family will go out sometime next week to make political speeches in the States where there is doubt as to the outcome of the campaign, in favor of Judge Taft.

Postmaster General Meyer will leave here Sunday next and speak in Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The campaign engagements in Virginia of Senator Depew who was scheduled to speak at Harrisburg, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Suffolk beginning October 26th, have been canceled and the Senator will take the stump in more doubtful States than Virginia.

Secretary Root, who expected he would speak only in New York City next Thursday night.

Secretary of War Wright will speak in Baltimore next Friday night. He speaks in Richmond Wednesday night.

Secretary Metcalf will speak in Charleston, W. Va., on October 30th.

Attorney General Bonaparte will make two speeches in New York city next Tuesday. The other members of the Cabinet—Secretaries Wilson, Straus and Garfield, at present are on speaking tours.

"The Great Divide' is a big play acted in a big manner."—New York Evening Sun. **

DENIAL BY WATTERSON

Of Charge That He Said the Cleveland Letter Must be Discredited by Any Means—A Statement From Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—In regard to a statement reported to have been made at Dayton, Ohio, last night by the attorney for Broughton Brandenburg, "that Colonel Watterson announced before the Cleveland letter was published that it must be discredited by any means," Mr. Watterson tonight said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I never heard of the alleged Cleveland letter until I read it in the New York Times of Sunday August 30th. It depressed me at once as fraudulent. I knew that Mr. Cleveland had never had any official dealings with Judge Taft, except in a single instance, involving disagreement; I knew that Mr. Cleveland was in no condition to write such a letter. I knew enough of Mr. Cleveland's working methods and habits of mind, to know that he would put forth nothing to important in such a way. The general text furnished matter for further discredit since it treated of events which had not come to pass and could not have been so confidendently anticipated by a man who was painstaking and careful as the late ex-President.

"Coming to town next day, I learned who the 'literary agent' was; that his screed had been refused as of doubtful authentically, if not wholly spurious, by the New York Herald and The World, and that the very name of Mr. Cleveland's executor was miscalled, it being Frank S. Hastings and not 'Frederick' S. Hastings as it had been printed.

"Then I went directly to Mr. Carlisle and said to him: 'Mr. Secretary, Mr. Cleveland's bitterest enemy would welcome this and could ask nothing worse to be used against his memory. You know that I was not Mr. Cleveland's enemy—though I never claimed to be his friend—but you are his friend, his nearest living friend and you owe it as a duty to the dead to run this down and expose it.'

"Mr. Carlisle thought with me that Cleveland had written no such letter, and felt, though wholly withdrawn from politics, that it was his duty to see justice done to his old chief's memory.

"The next day I left New York and came home, where I have remained ever since, urging forward the investigation though apart from it by merely advising the public of the fact."

A LETTER FROM GOMPERS.

He Will Reply to Rosevelt—Entiicng Democrats Out of West Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—National Chairman Mack made public the following telegram from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and received by Mr. Bryan upon his arrival in Jersey City tonight:

"Hon. Wm. J. Bryan,
Jersey City, N. J.

"Just saw President Roosevelt's attack. I deem it my duty to advise you that I am preparing an answer. Some newspapers are trying to embarrass you by declaring that you will appoint me member of our cabinet if you are elected President. You may say that I have publicly, emphatically and frequently declared that under no circumstances would I accept any public office, either elective or appointive, and this declaration is irrevocable. The contest of labor is for justice and not for office.

"SAMUEL GOMPERS."

Mr. Mack said that the Democratic committee was receiving reports that the Republicans in West Virginia were enticing Democratic workmen out of the State into Ohio on the promises of work, and to keep them out of West Virginia until after election, when they would be told that their employment would not begin for some time.

IN CHANLER'S CASE.

Application Through His Guardian for an Appeal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—John Armstrong Chanler, or Chaloner, through his guardian, Thomas T. Sherman, asked Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court today, for permission to appeal from the decision of the court confirming the inquisition before commissioners in lunacy in which a sheriff's jury adjudged him insane and unfit to take care of himself or his affairs. Chanler escaped from Bloonmingdale Asylum and went to Virginia where he has since been. He was declared sane in that State after an examination into his mental condition had been made.

Mr. Sherman told Justice Truax that he had interviewed Chanler in Virginia and had, at his request, made the motion for an appeal. Justice Truax reserved decision and gave counsel until next Monday to submit briefs.

A BATTLE MONUMENT.

To Commemorate Victory of Colonial Troops Over Indians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Wright has approved plans for the erection of a beautiful granite shaft nearly 100 feet in height on a prominent site in Point Pleasant, W. Va., at the junction of the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, to commemorate the battle of Kanawha. The battle took place October 10, 1774 and was a great victory of the colonial troops over the Indians. Congress appropriated the sum of $10,000 to aid in the erection of this memorial structure. The State of Virginia contributed $5,000 and the citizens of Point Pleasant donated the ground for the site and approaches.

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THE DAY SPENT IN NEW JERSEY

Bryan Spoke to Large Crowds Many Railroad Employes Hearing Him.

MR. ROOSEVELT CRITICISED

For "Butting Into Campaign" in His Knox Letter—Labor Vote Lost to Republicans — The Bank Guarantee Plan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., Oct. 23.—New Jersey today poured out her hosts to greet William J. Bryan. Refreshed by a long sleep last night, following two laborius days in Ohio and West Virginia the Democratic candidate was in splendid form and took advantage of this to inject into his utterances a spirit which enabled him to impress his audiences everywhere.

Traveling at a nerve-racing clip over a zigzag course in a special train, in charge of State Chairman J. R. Nugent, Mr. Bryan was enabled to talk to a great number of farmers, laboring men and others in the farming and industrial centres of the State. Evidently, inspired by President Roosevelt recent declaration on the subject of labor in which President Gompers and himself were severely criticised, Mr. Bryan chose for his main text the labor question and in most all of his speeches, of which there were sixteen, made merry with the President.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—A large crowd, including many railroad employes greeted W. J. Bryan at the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad today. Mr. Bryan was met here by a committee representing the Democratic State campaign committee of New Jersey. He was interrupted in the midst of his talk by cries for Mrs. Bryan and when she was escorted to the platform by Mr. Bryan there were cries of "Hurrah for the next firstlady of the land."

Mr. Bryan in his speech talked on the labor question. Much applause greeted his declaration: "I can stand defeat much better than the laboring men can afford to have Republican success in this campaign.

"The letter of President Roosevelt in attacking Mr. Gompers," said he, "who has had the confidence of laboring men for years is to my mind an evidence that the Republican managers have lost all hope of holding or securing the labor vote, and that they are now trying to secure the support of corporate interests by denouncing the leaders of the labor organizations."

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 23.—Mr. Bryan was greeted here by an immense crowd. He at once launched into an arraignment of President Roosevelt for, as he said, "butting into this campaign again." He said:

"This time he has come in to depose the leader of the American Federation of Labor and to substitute Senator Knox as the new labor leader of the country. I want to suggest to you that the President may exercise the authority to select the Phillippine commission without consulting the Filipinos, but he cannot select a labor leader without consulting the laborers of this country."

Referring to the recent speech of Taft in which he assailed the Democratic plank on the subject of guaranteeing deposits, Mr. Bryan asserted that in finding fault the Democratic platform, Mr. Taft suggested no plan for the protection of despitors in a bank. Mr. Bryan charged that Mr. Taft misrepresented the Democratic plank and denied that the Oklahoma plan encouraged reckless banking. "When Mr. Taft said that under that plan bad men sometimes get into the banking business" remarked Mr. Bryan, "he forgets that bad men sometimes go into the banking business under the present plan and if it was necessary to prove that I could furnish a list of former bankers who are in Canada, another list who are in the penitentiary and still another list who have committed suicide."

Lambertville, N. J., Oct. 23.—"This campaign is real in several respects. In the first place, as candidate for President I have a united Democracy behind me, and a frightened Republican party in front of me."

In making this statement here today, William J. Bryan got tumultuous cheering. He declared that Democratic gains were coming from all parts of the country. "We have had campaigns in the past," he said, "where the platform of a party, ours and other parties, would be popular in one section and unpopular in another, but in this campaign our platform is popular in all sections and the Republican platform is unpopular everywhere. Our party is getting recruits from all occupations as well as from all sections. The laboring men will vote the Democratic ticket this year with a unanmity not known before in forty years."

Mr. Bryan predicted that the Democratic ticket would receive the support of a larger percentage of railroadmen than it ever did before.

Somerville, N. J., Oct. 23.—Mr. Bryan arrived here late today and delivered a ten minute speech before a big crowd. He dwelt mainly on publicity of campaign contributions before election, alluding also to the trust issue, elections of Senators by the people and panics. Mr. Bryan charged that the Republicans were now resorting to threats, declaring:

"When a man threatens you, it means that he no longer hopes to persuade, he no longer expects to convince and they are now appealing to the fears of the people by threatening a panic if I am elected. But one panic at a time is enough."

White House, N. J., Oct. 23.—"What place is this?" inquired Mr. Bryan to the crowd upon his arrival here today.

"This is 'White House' came the response.

"I am here at last," said the candidate amid great applause. "It has been rather a long journey but happily ended. I do not know whether it would be proper now to outline the policy of the next administration or not. I belive it is the duty of President on the day he enters the White House to forecast his administration and it is much easier for me than for Presidents generally for my work has been simplified by the Denver convention. The platform has clearly outlined the remedial legislation which we desire enacted, and I can simply promise that that platform will be carried out in letter and in spirit so far as I am able to give effect to it."

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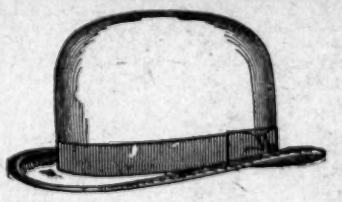

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